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| MEMORANDUM FOR: The Director of Central Intelligence  |     |
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| FROM : Presidential Briefing Coordinator  |     |
| SUBJECT : Preparations for 15 August and Future Presidential Briefings  |     |
| <ol> <li>Attached are three items for your preparations for the</li> <li>August briefing:</li> </ol>  |     |
| A. A new first page of the talking points on Soviet and<br>Cuban Options in Rhodesia which NIO/AF thinks captures<br>the facts better.  |     |
| B. OER's answer to your question about arms transfer.   |     |
| C. 2  | 5X6 |
| 2. The President will be out of town (Post clipping attached) for the last two weeks of August. You will be gone the first week of September and the President will probably be tied up with the Begin-Sadat meeting at Camp David anyway. I will revise our briefing schedule to cope with this.  4. For your information a copy of the 8 August briefing is attached. |     |
| Attachments   | 25X |
| CC: D/NFAC AD-M/NFAC  ALSO: SEE ACCOMPANYING FOLDE  WITH UNDER SEE DEF COMMENTS ON  25X1 25X1   |     |
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## Cost Fat # Aug Carter to Raft On Idaho River

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President Carter will spend three days of his upcoming vacation rafting and camping along the Salmon River in Idaho, the White House announced yesterday.

His wife, Rosalynn, his daughter Amy and Interior Secretary Cecil D. Andrus will join the president on the raft trip. Spokesman Jody Powell indicated he was unsure how the many Secret Service agents, presidential aides and press—who normally accompany the president—would be accommodated as Carter moves down the river. "Going down the river," Powell said, "is something he's always wanted to

The president will travel from Idaho to Grand Teton National Park in Wyoming on Aug. 24 and remain there until the first or second of September.

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Before going to Idaho, the Carters will spend Aug. 18-21 in their hometown of Plains, Ga Next 1 Page(s) In Document Exempt